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(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Los Angeles – FBI Agents Involved in Shooting During Execution of Search Warrant**

(U) Agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation were involved in a shooting that took place after agents had an altercation with someone while executing an early morning search warrant with the LAPD in Sun Valley, according to a spokesman for the FBI in Los Angeles. One person was shot and taken to an area hospital, but details about that person's condition were not given. No law enforcement officers were injured. The spokesman declined to comment on the case the warrant was related to, and could not say if the person who was shot was armed.

SOURCE: 8 January 2018, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) San Diego – Blood Bank Issues Plea for Donations Amid Flu-Related Cancellations

(U) The San Diego Blood Bank issued an urgent call for donations yesterday, citing a drop-off in contributions related to the flu. Officials also said the icy weather that blanketed the Northeast and the East Coast last week led to lower contributions there, which might trigger a national shortage and a call to places like San Diego for help. January is typically a critical time for blood banks because of lower supplies coming out of the holidays, when many people often are too busy to donate.

SOURCE: 8 January 2018, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Nebraska – White Supremacist Charged with Terrorism in Amtrak Case**

(U) Lincoln — Federal authorities have formally charged 26-year-old Taylor Wilson with terrorism for planning a large-scale attack after trying to derail Amtrak's California Zephyr train traveling between Sacramento and Chicago. The Missouri native allegedly pulled the emergency brake in October 2017 in Nebraska with 175 passengers on board. Amtrak employees restrained Wilson for an hour until the closest sheriff's deputy could arrive. Wilson had a handgun, multiple magazines of ammunition, a mask, knife, scissors and a tape measure. The FBI now believes he may have been planning a larger attack, and is facing terror-related charges for allegedly attempting "to wreck, derail, and disable" the train.

SOURCE: 6 January 2018, [CBS News](#)

(U) Nevada – Rancher Cliven Bundy Released from Prison

(U) Las Vegas – A federal judge on Monday dismissed a case against rancher Cliven Bundy that stemmed from a 2014 armed standoff with federal authorities in Nevada, according to court papers. Bundy and several others – including his sons, Ryan and Ammon Bundy – were indicted by a federal grand jury after the showdown two years earlier against federal land managers on the open range where Bundy's cattle grazed and fed. Cliven Bundy would not pay grazing fees, arguing the land belongs to the state and not the US government.

SOURCE: 8 January 2018, [Reuters](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Israel – Two Women Charged With Planning Attack for ISIS**

(U) Jerusalem — Two Bedouin citizens of Israel were arrested for allegedly planning to carry out an attack for the Islamic State and ash-Sham (ISIS) terrorist group. Rahma Al-Assad and Tasnin Al-Assad, both 19-year-old residents of southern Israel, were indicted yesterday of planning a terror attack and joining ISIS. They were instructed to carry out smaller missions on behalf of ISIS, ahead of a larger terror attack planned for New Year's Eve. Among the missions was visiting the campus of Ben Gurion University in Beersheba to determine if they could bring in a suitcase full of explosives for a bomb attack. They also refused to carry out an attack at the central bus station in Beersheba because of the large number of Arab-Israelis and Muslims who use it. They also planned to join the ISIS in the Sinai after the attack on New Year's Eve.

SOURCE: 8 January 2018, [Israel Hayom](#)

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